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- (X) Specification in 51 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 15 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 pages.

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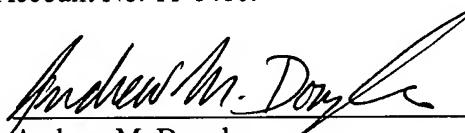
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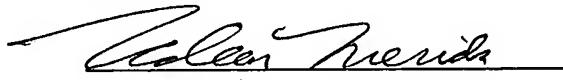
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